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Application Number	09/892,186
Filing Date	June 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Peter Sedgwick Snedeker
Art Unit	3728
Examiner Name	Jila M. Mohandesi
Attorney Docket Number	82125

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- iv. ☒ Other Power of Attorney

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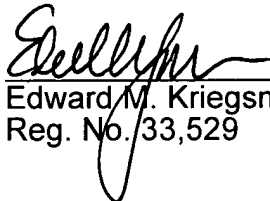
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- A Request for Continued Examination Transmittal
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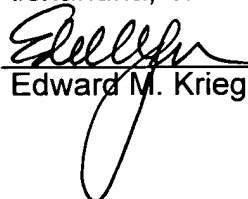
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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